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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Rupp et al.

Serial No.: 09/753,329

Filed: 12/29/00

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR MULTIPLE VARIABLE
BIDDING IN AN ONLINE
AUCTION

Attorney Docket No.:046700-5018

**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME AND FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 12, 2001, having a two-month shortened statutory period for response expiring April 12, 2001, by one month to and including May 12, 2001.

A check in the amount of \$1070.00 to cover the filing and petition fees is transmitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the enclosed amount or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

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Respectfully submitted,

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